

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TRAN et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2008. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a five (5) month extension of time to extend the period for response to **August 14, 2008**. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.